

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGE-
MENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes now, Lucas C. Townsend, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Lucas Townsend.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by Aurelius Investment, LLC, Aurelius Opportunities Fund, LLC, and Lex Claims, LLC ("Aurelius") to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since June 6, 2011, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's corresponding bar license number is 1000024. Since June 28, 2005, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York. Applicant's corresponding bar license number is 4319596. Since November 22, 2004, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New Jersey. Applicant's corresponding bar license number is 016682004.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before and is a member in good standing of the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
United States Supreme Court	November 17, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	January 23, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	March 2007
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	August 3, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	March 10, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	July 2006
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	April 10, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	February 12, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	September 19, 2014

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	June 30, 2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	October 20, 2011
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	September 15, 2014
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	December 1, 2014
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey	December 2004
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia	December 1, 2014

6. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

7. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

8. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.

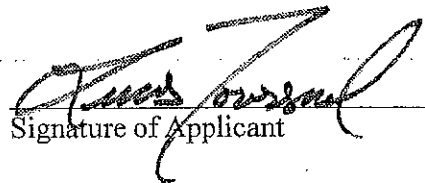
12. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case

before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."


WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: October 27, 2017

Lucas C. Townsend


Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have served a true and correct copy of this document upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$300.00 pro hac vice admission fee.


Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: October 27, 2017

s/ Luis A. Oliver-Fraticelli
Signature of Local Counsel

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders
that:

_____ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to
the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.

_____ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the
applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, _____.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE